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PASS ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS FROM HOWE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CODEL SLACK SECURITY - PANAMA

1. HOTEL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS: ALL SECURITY IN COUNTRY OF PANAMA IS PROVIDED BY GUARDIA NACIONAL (GN) IN UNIFORM OR CIVILIAN DRESS. UNIFORMED GN WILL COVER FRONT OF HOTEL. CODEL WILL BE HOUSED ON TWO FLOORS OF HOTEL. HOWEVER A 24 HOUR GN COVERAGE IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE WILL BE LOCATED ON BOTH FLOORS. BOTH OUTSIDE AND INSIDE COVERAGE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED UNOBTUSIVELY AND WILL NOT CALL UNDUE ATTENTION TO PARTY.

2. ALL INCOMING CALLS FOR CODEL WILL BE SCREENED THROUGH CONTROL ROOM, WHICH WILL BE STAFFED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL 8:00 A.M. TO 12 MIDNIGHT. NO CALLS WILL BE PUT THROUGH DIRECTLY DURING NIGHT HOURS WITHOUT FIRST BEING CLEARED THROUGH HESS OR THOMAS.

3. NOTE: PRESENTLY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF PANAMA CITY IT IS UNSAFE TO WALK FREELY IN STREETS. THERE ARE FREQUENT CRIMINAL ASSAULTS IN OLD CITY (TWO MILES FROM HOLIDAY INN, WHERE CODEL IS STAYING), BUT POLITICAL

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CRIMES ARE RARE. IN AREA AROUND HOLIDAY INN, THIS IS NOT A SERIOUS PROBLEM. EXCEPT AROUND HOTEL, ALL PERSONNEL ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO WALK UP AND DOWN STREETS WINDOW SHOPPING, SOUVENIR HUNTING, ETC. WITHOUT BEING IN A GROUP OR ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL (WHO WILL BE ON CALL).
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